

REMARKS

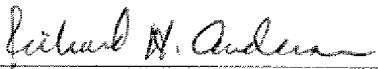
The above amendments to claim 34 were discussed with Examiner Lee at a personal interview dated July 10, 2007. The amendment to claim 40 is to provide proper Markush terminology.

As stated at the July 10, 2007 interview, and as demonstrated by Mr. Grabau, the claimed actuator housing provides increased retention between the resin-coated flanges and the surfaces of the diaphragm, as now set forth in amended claim 34.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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